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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)

SUBJ: PM'S CONCERN OVER MACHEL'S POSITION

1. AT CONCLUSION OF OUR MEETING WITH FLOWER, BRAND
FOURIE ASKED ME TO STAY BEHIND TO CONVEY PM VORSTER'S
SERIOUS CONCERN OVER A NEWS BROADCAST HE HEARD THIS
AFTERNOON. PM WANTED THIS CONCERN PASSED TO YOU RIGHT AWAY.

2. NEWS REPORT QUOTES MOZAMBIQUE VICE PRESIDENT AS
SAYING THAT MACHEL WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH SETTLEMENT.
VORSTER CONCERNED WITH IMPACT THIS MIGHT HAVE ON SMITH
AND POSSIBILITIES OF RETURNING TO NORMALCY IN RHODESIA
IF GUERRILLA WAR NOT HALTED AND ACCESS TO MOZAMBIQUE PORTS
NOT RESTORED.

3. PM WONDERES WHAT INFORMATION YOU HAVE ON MACHEL'S
ATTITUDE.
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